

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2064 - SB 2809

January 23, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends the expiration date from July 1, 2002 to July 1, 2004 of the exception to the definition of home health services for nursing care and therapy services rendered by community agencies for the developmentally disabled. Without the exemption, these agencies would be required to obtain licensure from the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Forgo State Revenues - Not Significant

The Department of Health will forgo a not significant amount of licensing fees because of the continuation of the exemption.

Note: Failure to continue this exemption could result in a significant increase in state expenditures due to the necessity of using only licensed agencies that have obtained a certificate of need to provide home health services.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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